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In re Application of:
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Examiner: **Jason D. Recek**

For: **Systems and Methods for Projecting Content from Computing Devices**

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Sir:

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Date of Interview: August 27, 2009

Interview Type: ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic ☐ Electronic Mail ☐ Video Conference ☐
Other: _____

Participants:

From PTO: (Include Name and Title)

1. Jason Recek, Examiner
2. Andrew Caldwell, Supervisory Patent Examiner
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For Applicant:

1. Joseph F. Oriti, Attorney
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☐ An exhibit or demonstration was included and is described below:

The claims discussed included: 1.

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The ☐art ☐prior art discussed included:

An agreement ☐was ☐was not reached ☒N/A.

☐It was agreed that the attached claims are allowable.

☐It was agreed that the attached amendment would be entered.

☒The interview is summarized below.

Examiner Recek and Supervisory Examiner Caldwell are thanked for the telephone interview conducted on August 27, 2009. Applicant's representative questioned why a supplemental oath/declaration was being required. Examiners stated that claims had been amended during prosecution and that under 37 CFR 1.67, they were entitled to require a supplemental oath/declaration to ensure that inventorship of the amended claims was correct. The definition of "statement of the invention" as recited in 37 CFR 1.67 was discussed. No agreements were reached as to the definition of "statement of the invention." Applicant's representative asked if it was Examiners' practice to require a supplemental oath/declaration in all applications in which claims were amended. Examiners responded no. Applicant's representative indicated that it appears that the requirement for a supplemental oath/declaration was being applied arbitrarily. Applicant's representative asked for an objective standard by which it was determined when a supplemental oath/declaration should be required. Applicant's representative explained that knowledge of such a standard would allow the Applicant to obtain a supplemental oath/declaration prior to receiving a Notice of Allowance, thus avoiding the possibility of having to pull the case from allowance in order to obtain a supplemental oath/declaration. No object standard was given.

Respectfully submitted,

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